



PATENT APPLICATION

In re: Application of

Yoshihiro INABA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Application No.: 10/780,742

Examiner: T. BOYKIN

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Docket No.: 118754

For: MALEIMIDE GROUP-CONTAINING POLYMER PARTICLES AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 1, 2005.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee (\$250.00 Small Entity) is:

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired June 1, 2005, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$570 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal (\$450 was paid on August 1, 2005 for a two month extension of time).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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